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Five more cars arrived



Now is the time to get what you want. I have also got the planing mill running so what ever you want that is not in the yard, I can turn out in the mill at a reasonable price. I manufacture all kinds of turnings, brackets, window and door frames. Come and see my plant, and how the work is turned out, then you will be convinced that I can compete with anyone.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD,
GEO. BECKER, Prop.

Mr. FARMER

WE ARE IN THE IMPLEMENT BUSINESS. This being our first appearance in print.

WE Hold the Agencies of Companies putting the Best Implements on the Market to-day.

DEERING Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Binders and Wagons.

MOLINE Plows, Discs and Mandt Wagons.

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RED RIVER Special Threshers are all Standards that others have copied and claim they have "just as good."

GENTLEMEN! Take the Tip and have nothing but the original guaranteed by the makers and Sold by

McKAY BROS.

Crossfield, Alta.

Crossfield Drug Store

For Your Stationery and all
Medical Supplies.

MERRICK THOMAS.

C. W. MOORE,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC
Carstairs, Alberta
Will be at Crossfield every Thursday.

Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,
Every Thursday.
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.

G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

DISC SHARPENING.

Now is the time to bring your Discs
to be sharpened at

JOHN FREW'S

Shoeing Forge.

LOST.

In February last, from Sibbald &
Logan's place in the Red Deer country,
a 4 year old bay mare, branded H on
left jaw, weight 1050 lbs. White star on
forehead, stripes on one side of face, and
black points. \$5 reward will be paid for
information leading to her recovery by
J. O'Connor, Banff.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my butcher business
in Crossfield, I wish to give notice
that all accounts due to me must be paid
by July 30th or they will be placed in
the hands of a solicitor for collection.
GEORGE MITCHELL.

The Bow River Horse Ranch

has for sale the French Coach Stallion
"Mercur," 7 years, 16.2 hands, 1400 lbs.
two young Clyde Stallions, a 3 year old
thoroughbred and an imported Sire.
Also some registered Clyde fillies. Prices
reasonable.

G. E. GODDARD, Cochrane.

SAD FATALITY IN CROSSFIELD.

Little Mary McLean, the three
year old daughter of the town police
officer in Crossfield, was missed from
home shortly after six o'clock on
Monday night. A search was in-
stituted in which nearly everyone in
town took part. Ditches filled with
water were dragged, an open well
tried and the roads in all directions
searched, but to no avail.

When almost dark someone looked
under a counter, which, earlier
in the day, had been removed from
the butcher shop over which the
McLean's live, and which lay against
the side of the building. Here the
lifeless body of the little girl was
found. She had apparently tried to
climb upon it and had pulled it
over on the top of her. The head
had been crushed between the heavy
counter and the side of building.
Her death must have been instan-
taneous.

Little Mary was well known and
was a great favorite and her sad
death has cast a gloom over the
entire town.

The funeral took place on Wed-
nesday afternoon. A service was
held in the church conducted by
Rev. W. A. Smith, B. D., assisted
by Mr. Taylor. A large number
of people attended to mark their
sympathy for the parents and a
number of floral designs were placed
on the coffin. The service was an
impressive one, Rev. W. A. Smith
speaking on the words "Of such is
the Kingdom of Heaven."

After the service in the church
all present filed past the open coffin
and took a last look at the little one
who was so suddenly called home.
The grief of the parents was touch-
ing to behold and many shed tears
of sympathy for them. A beautiful
wreath was sent by the Orange Lodge
of which the father is a member.
The children of the town gave a
floral star. The Alberta Hotel, the
proprietors of the butcher shop, G.
W. Boyce and others also sent
flowers.

B. H. Armstrong took charge of
the funeral arrangements.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McLean
desire to thank all who so kindly
aided them in the search for Little
Mary and who did so much to assist
them in their bereavement. Thanks
are also rendered to those who sent
flowers and kind messages of sym-
pathy.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle
South African Script for sale. M. L.
Boyle, Crossfield.

Mrs. Schumann spent a few days in
Calgary this week.

If you want to sell your farm for cash,
see Hultgren & Davie.

There will be a Bible School in the
Methodist Church at 2 30 p. m. All
are invited.

Presbyterian Church Service held in
Methodist Church every Sunday evening
at 7 30 p. m.

When you want a loan on your farm
see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in
the best companies. quickest return, and
only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davie the
Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in
Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We
have listed in our office all the best bar-
gains of raw and improved land in the
Crossfield, Carstairs and Aldrie districts.

Local and General.

Have you subscribed yet?

Seed wheat is selling at \$1.50 a
bushel.

For Government Hail Insurance
see Hultgren & Davie.

Work on the new loading platform
is well under way now.

G. F. Mitchell went to Calgary
on Tuesday night.

A coat of paint has improved the
appearance of the old restaurant.

T. H. E. Magee purchased a fine
Ayrshire bull at the Provincial Ex-
hibition.

A. W. Lee, proprietor of the Im-
perial Hotel, Alx, is in town this
week renewing old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLean have
gone out to spend some time with
Mrs. McLean's sister Mrs. Ruddy.

Miss Elsie Mock has gone to
Crossfield to spend a month with
her sister, Mrs. Rev. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Parker, of High River,
spent a few days last week on a
visit to her cousin Mrs. Bishop, of
Crossfield.

District Deputy Grand Master
Hazen visited the Oddfellows Lodge
here last week and installed some of
the officers for the ensuing term.

The Sacrament of the Lords Sup-
per will be dispensed in the Presby-
terian Congregation on the evening
of Sunday July 18th. Rev. L. E.
Lynd, B. A., will officiate.

Geo. Mitchell has disposed of his
butcher shop in Crossfield to Messrs.
MacCrimmon & Martin, who have
just moved into the shop previously
occupied by G. Mitchell.

Typewriter for sale.—L. C. Smith
typewriter, thoroughly overhauled
and cleaned by expert repairman.
Visible writing; two-color ribbon;
tabulator and all the latest improve-
ments. Price \$85.00. Apply Box
15, Chronicle, Crossfield.

We would again remind our read-
ers of the excursion to the Experi-
mental Farm at Lacombe on July
20th, and to the advantages it offers
every farmer of seeing the Farm,
picking up information regarding
his work, and especially of meeting
his brother farmers and discussing
with them many phases of farm
work. Besides this it will be a
holiday and a picnic.

Hon Mr. Cushing and Hon. C.
W. Fisher, M. P. P., were in town
on Tuesday. They drove out into
the country to see the condition of
some of the roads and as to what
can be done for their improvement.
The honorable gentleman could
hardly have chosen a more suit-
able time for their visit as after the
recent rains the roads were in such
shape as should gain sympathy from
even a hard headed public works
official.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bush, 104c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, 101c.
Wheat, No. 3, 98c.
Wheat, No. 4, 95c.
Wheat, No. 5, 92c.
Flax, 100c.
Oats, 40c.
Barley, 40c.
Eggs, 25c.
Butter, 15c.
Hogs, live weight, 86.25
Hogs, dressed, 88.00
Cattle, live weight, 1b. 3 to 4c.
Cows, live weight, 3 to 3 1/2c.

A STRANGE REPORT.

A joint meeting of the members
of the Agricultural Society, Farm-
er's Association and others will be
held in Bishop's Hall, on Saturday,
July 24th, at 2.30 p.m. The mem-
bers of the Village Council are also
invited to attend as the matter to be
considered is one of considerable im-
portance to the town. It appears
that Mr. Dillinger, of the Railway
Commission, is at present in Alberta
and is making reports on the needs
of different towns in the way of
stock yards and accommodation for
the shipping of hogs. His report
regarding Crossfield is:

"Nothing required. No
hogs shipped from here."

The above societies are not satis-
fied with this as there are a con-
siderable number of hogs shipped
right along. If no steps are taken
at this time it will probably be five years
before another opportunity like the
present offers itself. We trust the
farmers and shippers of cattle and
hogs will turn out in full force and
see that a true report is given of the
needs of this district as the above
report, which Mr. Dillinger is to
make, is absolutely false. We do
ship hogs and need better accom-
modation for shipping them.

The following are figures showing
the actual shipments of cattle and
hogs from this station for the last
two years:—

Cattle	
Shipped in 1907	1103
For year ending June 26, '09	1476
Hogs	
Shipped in 1907	210
For year ending June 26, '09	1092

FAIR DATE CHANGED

The Directors of Crossfield Agri-
cultural Society, on the advice of the
provincial department controlling
these matters, has decided to change
the date of Crossfield Fair from
October 20th to October 13th. This
is a week earlier.

Sunshine Notes

George McLeod is taking in the Fair at
Seattle.

Thomas Lennon, brother of John Len-
non, is looking over Alberta with a view
to settling in this province.

Mr. Stroud has gone twenty miles east
to break with his steam plow. Mrs.
Stroud went with him to oversee the eat-
ing department.

Shorty Nyers has painted his house
and barn. He says if he could capture
one of those old maids there is so much
talk about he would be all right for life.

Thomas Clarke says if he could get
across the Mepherson Coulee he would
break up the rest of his place.

What is the matter with our Local Im-
provement District?

Frank Adams has moved into the old
Switzer place.

John Lennon has returned from Seattle
and reports a good time.

William Anderson who has been em-
ployed on the construction of the new
line east, dropped off here between trains
on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bliss came into town on Wednes-
day afternoon and drove the members of
her Sunday school class out to her home.
On Thursday she took them out to the
Beaverdam sports and all returned to
Crossfield on Friday having spent an
enjoyable time.

Miss Ada Thompson, of Olde, is the
guest of Mrs. Bliss.

BORN.

PERRENOD—On Tuesday, 6th inst.
at Cochrane, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Perrenoud, a daughter.

Money. Money.

\$50,000

TO LOAN on Improved Farm Lands at a Low Rate of Interest.

The expenses are the Lowest and no commission is charged.

Business strictly confidential.

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A SPECIALTY.

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The Hay and Grain Men.
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**Good
Accommodation**

REASONABLE RATES.

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LETHBRIDGE -COAL-

We have the exclusive agency for Lethbridge Gault Coal.

You cannot buy this high class coal from anyone else in town.

Parker
The Livery Barn

Now
Is the time to bring in your
Plows & Wagons
To be fitted up before the
rush of spring work begins.

Walter Bradley

IMPOUNDED.—One bay pony stallion, branded C on left jaw; on S. W. qr. sec. 18, tp. 29, r. 25, West of the 4th mer.)

A. W. Wheeler.

NOTICE.

Outside mares will be bred to the French Coach "Mercury." Terms, \$10 at time of service, return privileges if not in foal or money refunded, at our option. Pasturage \$1 per month at owner's risk.

BOW RIVER HORSE RANCH, Cochrane.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Heavy and Light Horses always for Sale.
J. G. CREIGHTON, Cochrane.

FOR SALE.

Four Pure Bred Hereford Bulls, two being yearlings, one three years old and another seven years old. Can be inspected and price obtained on application to W. Hutchinson, Big Hill Creek, Cochrane.

The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta.

Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1909

Local.

J. S. Martin has recently got six fine Clyde horses in from the north. J. S. Davis's fine new residence is nearing completion. G. Becker is putting some fine work on it. The Imperial Elevator is rising rapidly.

Haying has commenced and it is expected that some will be shipped today.

Crops are reported to be about a couple of weeks ahead of last year.

A. Sackett and R. Allen are busy painting J. Mayles's property the Chronicle office, and other property on Railway Street. A coat of paint makes a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the building.

A Church of England service will be held at the Rodney School on Sunday, July 25th, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. J. B. Dewdney, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes have returned from a visit to Seattle Fair.

Mr. Schumann has gone to Saskatoon for a few weeks.

The Alberta Hotel and several offices in town have had the telephone installed this week.

Particularly note the Auction Sale announcements on other pages.

Have you subscribed yet?

BASEBALL.

It is expected that Airdrie baseball team will visit Crossfield on Tuesday afternoon. A game will be played before supper and another after supper. A big time is expected and it is rumored that nearly everybody in Airdrie will be present. The evening game will be over in time to return on the night train.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

J. A. Martin has purchased a half interest in the implement and butcher business carried on by D. A. MacCrimmon and entered on his new duties in connection with the firm on Monday. The new firm's name will be D. A. MacCrimmon & Co.

A Well Equipt Yard.

We have had the pleasure of looking over Mr. Becker's fine new workshop and office which he has had erected in front of his lumber yard. A small private office opens out from the large one and a room behind is fitted up for the accommodation of a watchman. Large sheds are provided for storing finer grades of lumber and on the ground floor also is placed the engine for running the saws and turning machinery which Mr. Becker has placed on the floor above. The equipment here includes bandaws, lathes, etc., and it is doubtful if any other yard on the line is better fitted to turn out all kinds of work.

FOR SALE one cockshut 14 also seed drill, and one Massey-Harris disc harrow both practically new, will sell for cash or trade for cattle.

R. L. Boyle.

STAYED from Crossfield on Friday July 16th, one white pony, branded C on left shoulder. Had halter and rope on when it left my place. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return to J. G. CREIGHTON, Crossfield.

OATS FOR SALE

1000 bushel of Good Oats for sale. A. C. Saunders, 10 1/2 mi. E. of Crossfield.

Temperance Services.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Red Deer, Field Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League conducted services in the church in Crossfield last Sunday afternoon and evening. He dealt at length with the work of the league. Their great desire was to stop the source of danger. The bar-room must go and liquor only be sold in sealed packages. Every day he found people who were determined not to employ anyone who took drink. A bank manager in Edmonton had told him that the bank would not take a young man into their service who drank or smoked cigarettes. The manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator in Calgary would not now employ a man in his office who drank. Son drinkers will be on hobo list. Mr. Fortune went on to quote strong remarks against the drink which were recently made by leading Roman Catholic, Anglican and other ministers. He told of a bartender in a town north who assaulted a special constable who was sent to arrest him for having a gambling device in the bar-room. He had also assaulted the man who laid the complaint against him. Three license commissioners for the province are shortly to be appointed to replace the local men.

After the evening service the following officers were appointed:— President—T. D. Thomas Secy-Treas.—W. A. MacCrimmon Committee—D. A. MacCrimmon, W. Stuart, Rev. Mr. Smith, Miss Urquhart, Miss Wilson and Miss Charters.

WHEN THE ICE BROKE.

Description of an Old Time Spectacle on the Hudson River.

The breaking of the ice on the Hudson river is described in "Memoirs of an American Lady" as a "sublime spectacle." A hundred and fifty years ago the whole population of Albany deemed it a sight well worth a journey to see. The first noise of the breaking ice, like a long, loud peal of thunder, sent every one hurrying to the river side, and if it happened to be an early morning hour there was a grotesque assemblage.

No one who had a nightcap on waited to put it off. As for waiting for one's cloak, it was a thing out of the question. You caught the thing next to you that you could wrap around you and ran. On the way you saw every door left open and pairs and quadruplets without number set down in the street. People never dreamed of being obeyed by their slaves until the ice was past.

The houses were left quite empty. The meanest slave, the youngest child, were to be found on the shore.

When arrived at the shore place the multitude, with their eyes all bent one way, stood immovable and silent as death until the tumult ceased and the mighty commotion ended. Then every one tried to give vent to the vast conception with which his mind had been distended.

The swelling of the waters under the ice, increased by rivulets, enlarged by melting snows, led to the general bursting of this mighty mass of ice. Conceive a solid mass from six to eight feet thick bursting for many miles in one continued rupture, produced by a force inconceivably great and in a manner inexpressibly sudden.

Thunder is no adequate image of this awful explosion. The islands and lowlands were all flooded in an instant by an impetuous torrent, bearing down, with incredible and tumultuous rage, immense shoals of ice, which, jammed together in some places, in others erecting themselves in gigantic heights for an instant in the air, seemed to combat with their fellow giants and, falling together in an inconceivable crash, formed a picture animated and various beyond conception.

Positive Proof.

Patron—How can you tell whether a couple are married or not? Hotel Keeper—If by orders two whole portions, they are not; if by orders one portion for two, they are.—Judge.

Her Sweet Answer.

Tom—And when you proposed she gave you a sweet answer? Dick—She did, indeed. Tom—Ah, she said "Yes"? Dick—No, she said "Fudge."

One should not sell his principles for kindness or for compliments any more than he would sell them for cash. Dallas News.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p. m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

J. A. nee Dryburgh, Rec.-Sec.



"No Surrender," No. 1906.
Meets Friday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.
Geo. W. Boyce, W. M. A. Wheeler, Secy.



Court Prairie Flower No. 1157
Meets the first Saturday and third Monday in the month. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.
D. Outkes, James Mewhort, C. R. Rec. Sec.

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Winipig, Manitoba.
(FROST-TESTED—CHEAPEST)
BEST WOVEN WIRE FENCE
Made of No. 9 hard steel wire. New and improved lock. While only "a coil in size," the new Frost Woven Fence has the strength of "a heavy draught horse." It is of the lightest material, properly put together to triumphantly withstand the most extreme and unequalled tests to which a fence, particularly a new one could be subjected. It will prove the value of a "pedigree" in fence as well as in hardware.

Our Galvanized Gates are sold at the same price as others charge for painted ones.

Our agent will be pleased to show you sample of the fencing and quote prices.
C. J. McARTHUR, Agent, CROSSFIELD.

Young Girl Wanted
Mrs. Charles Perrenoud requires a girl, 13 to 14 years old, to do light house work and help with the children on the Ranch. To commence on Thursday, 22 inst. Apply to
Mrs. C. Perrenoud, Cochrane.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.
ANY person who is the sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

Information as to whereabouts of Horses branded "H" and with tails squared, outside our pasture, will be appreciated and expenses paid by The Bow River Horse Ranch, Proprietors, Cochrane.

For Sale or Trade.

Clyde Collie suitable for work horses, 4 year old. Will sell or trade for breaking.
R. L. BOYLE, Crossfield.

CHAS. DICKENS
(From Edinburgh)
WATCHMAKER
33 1/2
8th Ave. East,
Calgary.
"Just below The
Queens".
Watches etc. received in Crossfield, by
E. J. Denton, Barber.

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Auctioneers,
Cochrane, Alta.

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STAMPS.
25 diff. Good Foreign Stamps.....5c.
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25 diff. Argentine.....25c.
30 diff. Bosnia.....30c.
4 Bosnia picture.....05c.
4 Roumania jubilee 1907.....12c.
30 Sweden.....10c.

COINS.
10 diff. foreign coins.....15c.
20 diff. foreign coins.....25c.
Abyssinia coins.....20c.
Egypt 1/2 millieme.....04c.
Egypt 1/4 millieme.....05c.
Persian copper.....05c.
Japan paper money.....05c.
Cuban bank notes, each.....05c.
U. S. half cents, each.....20c.
Special Alaska Gold Pieces—
One-fourth dollar, gold.....50c.
One half dollar, gold.....1.00
One dollar, gold.....1.50
Selling list of coins.....10c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Imperial Albums, illus.....35c.
Collectors' Album.....15c.
Collectors' Catalog, 1909 Ed.12c.
French Revenue Catalog.....1.00
Hob Coin Book.....25c.
1000 hinges, 8c; 10,000.....40c.
Stamp books.....25c.
1000 imported hinges.....12c.
Philatelic maps.....35c.
To Dealers and Collectors: If you have some good U. S. or British Colonies to dispose of, or any dealers surplus, please submit itemized list with lowest cash price.

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P. O. Box 101,
AIRDRIE, ALBERTA.

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Whatever you want in
the Printing Line can be
furnished by Us.

Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 3 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Airdrie and Gleichen districts.

Area—9,268 square miles

	Crop area in acres.	Total Aver. yield in bushels per ac.
Wheat Spring	1,469	37,118
Wheat Winter	5,963	189,901
Oats	21,279	888,501
Barley	33,945	106,093
Flax	645	8,339
Spelts	86	2,943

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.
Acreage. Yield.
McAnally, P. A.....9 506
Schnefeld, H.....25 1,200
Anderson, Charles averaged 40 bushels per acre.
Moton Bros. averaged 41 bushels to the acre.
Cowling, P. C.....12 508

The New Mayor
Based on G. B. Newman's Successful Play

The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER IX.

THE moment of strained silence that ensued upon Horrigan's entrance was broken by the irrepressible Perry, who, having rescued Cynthia from Gibbs at the close of their dance, was escorting her triumphantly from the ballroom.

"This is my dance," he remarked happily to Allyn as he came up, and he was going to sit it out. If Mrs. Bennett in her capacity of chaperone should ask for Cynthia, you can tell her we're going into the glass house to stroll among the romantic vegetables."

And he departed with his prize in the direction of the conservatory. The women's interruption had sufficed for Walnwright to whisper an admonitory word in Horrigan's ear. Dallas, too, fearing a clash, took Bennett's arm.

"It's so warm in here," she murmured. "Perhaps we can find better air in one of the other rooms. Shall we try?"

"Walnwright," exclaimed Horrigan, as the portieres closed behind the mayor and girl, "don't like that! In your nice on his side with me!"

"I don't know," answered Walnwright discontentedly, "and I don't like to force an issue by asking her. It doesn't especially matter, I suppose. In any case, I can trust her."

"You're in luck," sneered Horrigan. "That makes two of us, for you can trust—first your secretary, Thompson, and then—Hello!" he broke off as a swarthy middle-aged man hurried in. "Looking for me, Williams? What up?"

The newcomer was visibly excited, and at first glance Horrigan had seen that something was amiss.

"What's up?" repeated the boss.

"Ellis has gone—deserted," cried Williams.

"Ellis?" echoed Walnwright in dismay, for the man of whom Williams spoke was one of the alternates "wild thirteen" on whom Horrigan counted. The boss made no comment, but waited impatiently for his henchman to continue.

"Ellis has gone," repeated Williams. "He left a note for me saying his wife is very ill and the doctor's ordered him to take her south. So he can't attend Friday's meeting."

"Can't attend the meeting?" gasped Walnwright. "But everything depends on—"

"Oh, he'll be on hand, the corp!" growled Horrigan. "The rest are standing solid of course."

"I think so," hazarded Williams, "but some of 'em are pretty scarce. We've never had such a tight before as Bennett's putting up against us now, and—"

"I'll strengthen 'em up so as to knock out any weakening," declared Horrigan confidently. "I'll have time to look after now. Go after him, Williams, on the first train south and haul him back. Have him here by Friday if you have a kidnap there. I'll stand for any damage or expense. Only see he's here for that meeting. It's up to you. Now jump!"

As Williams hastened toward the door Horrigan called after him:

"On your way out send word to Roberts that I want to see him here. Well, Walnwright," he resumed, turning back into the room, "it looks bad."

"Do you think?"

"I think we're in a tight place. If our alternates found out about Ellis' quitting, there's no knowing how many of 'em would bolt. If we could only work Bennett!"

"Out of the question. He can't be turned."

"There's no man who can't be turned. I've one card up my sleeve yet that ought to land him. But I'd rather try something else first. I wish we could get a line on his price."

"He can't be bought! He—"

"Holt! Everybody can be bought. Only there's some that can't be bought with cash. I'm wondering what there is that'll buy him if money won't."

Gibbs, in search of an elusive partner, crossed the foyer and paused to greet them.

"What news?" he asked.

Walnwright surveyed the broker's well-groomed figure with less approval than usual.

"You seem to be industrious enough tonight," said he, "but a pity none of your sought-after energy could have been devoted to your task this morning."

Gibbs flushed at the reproach in words and tone.

"I don't understand," he replied stilly.

"Why didn't you notify me of the big clock of Borough stock that was bought up just before noon?"

"I hadn't heard about it," answered Gibbs, with not quite all his customary assurance.

"Everybody else heard of it. You'll have to keep better tabs on the market than if you're to be any use to us. Do you know who bought it?"

"No," returned Gibbs, with growing uneasiness. "Of course I don't. How should I know? What are you driving at?"

"I'm driving at: Several big blocks of the stock have been unloaded on the market during the past few days and have been quietly snapped up. Somebody evidently looking in on our game. You don't know who?"

"I've told you twice that I didn't know," blustered Gibbs, muzzling his concern under a show of virtuous indignation.

The effort called forth all the astute young broker's nerve, for a certain shrewd scheme of his showed signs of falling through. By his original arrangement with Walnwright he was to have manipulated all the Borough stock purchases on the exchange floor and to receive 20 per cent of the profits on the condition that he invest not one dollar in the stock on his private account.

Having strong faith in the deal's success and having no equally strong incentive to keep faith with his partners, Gibbs had sought to swell his own profits by secretly buying up quantities of the stock for himself until every penny of his capital was involved. His troubled mind could not now determine whether or not Walnwright suspected him. Gibbs, while possessing all the ambition, selfishness and lack of consistency that go to make up a great financier, lacked the one chief essentials for the part—namely, a cold and unshakable nerve.

It was this defect that now threatened him and to expose him.

"Well," resumed Walnwright, as though dismissing the topic, "you should have made it your business to know who is doing this private buying."

"What we brought you into the deal for. Anyhow, the mysterious purchaser is liable to find himself in hot water before long."

"Why?" queried Gibbs in a voice he tried to make indifferent.

"Only because the deal will probably fall through."

"Fall through?" cried Gibbs, dismayed. "What do you—Why, you told me Mr. Horrigan could win over fourteenth alderman, and that with his solid thirteen?"

"Yes," answered Horrigan, who had been unconsciously eying Gibbs from the moment of his entrance, "we had some such notion, as you say. But my solid thirteen didn't happen to be as solid as he looked. He's bolted."

"Bolted! Then we—we will lose!"

"Say, Mr. Gibbs," observed Horrigan, "you seem to take this thing pretty hard for a man with only 20 per cent at stake. Walnwright and I are to lose some millions. I'm interested to the extent of almost a million. Yet you don't see us getting pale and nervous."

"I don't see it. If a man can't pay for the chips he has no right in a poker game. Brace up and act like a man, can't you? We haven't lost yet. We're still in the game. You're just a little out of the groove for the moment. I can land the fourteenth alderman too."

"You exclaimed Gibbs in wild relief. "And you'll do your very best to pull the deal through, won't you?"

"No!" sneered Horrigan in elephantine sarcasm. "I'm going to spend the time playing ping-pong and diabolos with the kids or taking a course of lessons in fancy-knitting. Oh, look up, can't you, and quit acting like a baby! Judge Newman's out there on the other side of the ballroom. Chase over and land him to come here."

"Too confused to resent the boss's words, Gibbs meekly set out on his errand."

"That chap's got a streak of yellow a yard wide," commented Horrigan, gazing after him.

"Not a word of that," replied Walnwright. "He's young and not used to reverses. You'll find he is game, all right, when it comes to a pinch. What did you want of Newman?"

"You'll see. Here he comes."

"You wished to speak to me, Mr. Horrigan?" piped the little judge, hurrying into the foyer.

Mr. Walnwright. "What a success the ball is! My daughters have been dancing all evening. And Mrs. Newman—"

"Never mind Mrs. Newman! Just now," broke in Horrigan. "There's something important I want you to do for me."

He spoke as he always did to Newman, in the manner of one addressing an incompetent servant.

"I'll do anything for you, sir, for all his politeness, deemed it wise to ignore the politician's mode of address."

"I want you to hunt up Bennett," went on the boss, "and persuade him to stop fighting the Borough franchise bill. Tell him—"

"Oh," gasped the judge in genuine alarm, "I really don't think I could persuade him."

"Yes, you can't," contradicted Horrigan. "You can do it and, what's more, you will. You don't feel shy about asking favors of me, and now it's the other way around you're got to come down on me."

"I know," I know!" protested the frightened little judge-servant. "But you don't understand how—"

"I got you the nomination last fall. Are you going to be a waste man or a winner?"

"But I'm sure that Mrs. Newman—"

"Now listen to me, to Bennett and do what you can to make him keep his hands off our Borough bill. If he's difficult offer him, in my name, the nomination for governor next year. If you can get him—well, there's a vacancy next year in the supreme court and—"

"I'll do what I can," assented the judge.

"I'm sure you are right, Mr. Horrigan, even if a little ragged. I'll see Mr. Bennett tonight and use all the persuasion in my power. I'm quite sure civic welfare will be best served if he will cease his unseemly opposition to the Borough bill. Thank you, Mr. Horrigan. I'm very sure that Mrs. Newman—"

"No more," cut in Horrigan. "Now run on. We're busy. Remember, you—the very next supreme court vacancy."

"Do you really think he has any influence with Bennett?" asked Walnwright as the judge vanished.

"Can't do any harm to try. They're neighbors, and in the count and in the same crowd in society and all that. If it fails, I've another card that's even stronger."

"What?" queried Horrigan, who had been fairly dazed by the prospect of success. "You found out about those notes of his?"

"Yes; both of them. One for \$7,000, one for \$15,000. They were secured by mortgaging his factory. Roberts can't meet them. They've been extended twice, though the security must have been fairly good. The Starvation Trust company wouldn't have lent."

"Williams said you wanted to speak to Mr. Horrigan," said a nervous voice from the door, and a pale, middle-aged man came forward. He wore worry's stamp between his perplexed eyes, and care had bent his narrow shoulders.

"Yes. Good evening, Roberts," replied Horrigan, cordially. "See you later, Walnwright."

(To be Continued.)

Chug-chug, Br-r! Br-r! Honk-honk!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two busy cross streets.

He looked about. An automobile was rushing at him from one direction, a motor-cycle from another; an auto-truck was coming from behind, and a taxicab was speedily approaching.

"Zip! Zip! Zip!"

He looked up and saw directly above him a runaway airship in rapid flight.

There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover.

Quickly seizing the cover, he laid it and jumped into the hole just in time to be run over by a subway train.

A boy was holding a lighted candle for his master, a plumber, who was working in a dwelling house. The boy, being a little careless, put the candle on the mantel.

He went his hair in a blaze. The candle turned round in a rage, and after no time he was flaming up.

"You stupid idiot, can you not watch what you're doing? The fellow who lit the candle has been singing a sheep's head off the wall, we're sitting up!"

"Awful," returned the boy, "they'll nabbe no be far wrong."

"Arabella," said old Billyans, as he finished his dinner, "I am going to ask you to do me a favor. I want you to give your maid a letter from Watkinson—a message from me."

Arabella blushed and looked down at her plate.

"Tell him," the bluff old millionaire went on, "that I don't object to his staying here, but I don't want him to gas him, but that I do object to his carrying away the morning paper with him when he leaves."

"Donald," said the noble, "you notice a peculiar expression about us on Jack's face?"

"Yes," said Donald, "I notice that."

"He's been doing these four hours."

"What? Did? Why did you not tell me?"

"Ah, no—no—no," said Donald; "I'm not that kind of a man to disturb a convivial evening."

A lawyer in Mexico writes, politely, of a case he has been written to send to the Senate—about the documents, and I am awaiting his reply. He has not yet answered me, and I have plenty of time. I hear he is in jail, and that, of course, handicaps him to some extent.

The new Butler—"I beg pardon, sir, would you mind if I use when I'm not wanted, sir? I find the fresh air chinks me up a bit."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson III.—Third Quarter, For July 18, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xvii, 1-15, Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, Ps. cxix, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Passing through the two places mentioned, they journey for a time at Thessalonica, where Sabbath after Sabbath they proved from the Scriptures that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ, the promised Messiah of Israel, and that, according to the Scriptures, it was necessary for Him to suffer and to rise again from the dead. The Lord Jesus Himself after He rose from the dead passed through the plan and from those and all the prophets expounded in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself, showing that all the things which are written therein concerning Him must needs be fulfilled (Luke xxii, 27, 44-46). The good news concerning Jesus Christ took hold of them in the power of the word, and they rose again from the dead. The Lord Jesus Himself after He rose from the dead passed through the plan and from those and all the prophets expounded in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself, showing that all the things which are written therein concerning Him must needs be fulfilled (Luke xxii, 27, 44-46). The good news concerning Jesus Christ took hold of them in the power of the word, and they rose again from the dead.

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OFFICIAL CROP REPORT

Dry Weather Reported in Eastern Provinces, but Conditions in West are Ideal

Ottawa.—A bulletin on the condition of crops and live stock in Canada at the date of July 1 has been issued by the census and statistics office, based on the reports of a large staff of correspondents. Low temperature and cold rains prevailed over the whole of Canada in the early part of June, which delayed seeding and checked vegetation. Then followed a period of drought throughout the northern and eastern parts of Ontario, the western and southern sections of Quebec and across the whole of the Maritime provinces. Grain and hay and root crops were consequently in poor condition in all these regions.

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Wednesday, July 28th,

The Following:

Team Black Percheron Mares, colt at foot, 2400 lbs.

Team Bay Mares, colts at foot, 1800 lbs.

" " " 9 yrs. old, colts at foot, 2300 lbs.

" Brown " 8 " " 2300 lbs.

" Sorrel " 7 and 9 yrs. old 2200 lbs.

" Grey " 7 and 9 yrs. old, 2300 lbs.

" Matched Bay Gelding, 3 and 4 yrs. old, 2100 lbs.

Bay Gelding, 3 yrs. old.

Brown Gelding, 2 yrs. old.

2 Yearling Fillies

3 " Geldings

1 Filly, 2 years old

Massey-Harris Disc

Verity Walking Plow

Set Stock Scales, 2000 lbs

Set Bob Sleigh, nearly new

2 sets work harness

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All Mares Three Years Old and Over Broken to Harness.

All Mares Bred to

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Mrs. S. G. Flemming,
Proprietor.

Jas. McCool,
Auctioneer.

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Near Dog Pound P. O.

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A Number of Work and Saddle Horses, Drivers,

MARES, with Foals, YEARLINGS and 2-YEAR OLDS,

In All 25 to 30 Head. Also a Number of

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The Auctioneers will receive Entries up to the day previous
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Including

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Also a number of

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All Will Be Sold Without Reserve.

Sale to Commence at Two O'clock Sharp.

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THOS. HAGEL,

BEISEKER,

ALBERTA

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On Saturday Night, July 10th, from Section 19, four miles west of Colonization Farm, 15 miles east of Crossfield Six Head of Horses, described as follows:—
One black horse, 11 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Black built and has wire cut scar on breast and top of fore leg. Very slight rupture on stomach just back of breast.

One black horse, 12 years old, weight 1100 lbs. Has stiff neck easily observed when grazing.

One black horse, 7 years old, white face, left hind foot white, weight 1100 lbs. Has scar on right hind leg just below hock.

One black mare, 7 year old, weight 1050 lbs. Has rose neck on top where collar works; tip of tongue cut off.

One dark bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1150 lbs. Part Clyde.

One bay mare pony, weight 800 lbs, 12 or 14 years old.

All 6 head well harness marked. Black mare and white face horse both had halters on.

\$25 REWARD.

I will pay \$25 reward for any information leading to their recovery and \$50 for information that will lead to the conviction of any one concerned in the theft. Address me at Crossfield P. O., or if horses are recovered bring them to steam plowing camp west of Colonization Farm.

W. D. STROUD.

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H. J. JOBSON,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER for ALBERTA

Any orders may be left with N. L. McNeill, of Airdrie. All orders promptly attended to. Also

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED
FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 15.5 hands high branded O on left hip; fore top cut off, about half grown out again, 7 years old; supposed to have colt at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.

W. Brandon, Airdrie P. O.

BREAKING

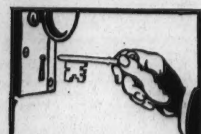
One hundred acres, more or less, and thirty-five stubble plowing to be let on North-West quarter of 30-28-29 (the Wason quarter) 3 miles east of Crossfield. THIS LAND IS ALSO FOR RENT
Breaking and discing to let on section 15-29-28 eight miles north-west of Crossfield, or will rent the land.
Apply Hultgren & Davis or the Washington-Alberta Land Co. Crossfield.

FOR SALE.

One Team of Light Drivers, Gellings, four and six years old, height 15.2. Also Work Horses and Saddle Horses. Apply to W. Hutchinson, Big Hill Creek, Cochrane.

Hogs Wanted.

You will do well to see D. K. Eike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P. O.



The Key to the Situation

If you are looking for a situation a Classified Want Ad. is the key which will unlock the door to the private office of the business man. He is too busy to interview all promiscuous callers, but you can catch his attention and secure an appointment by a "Situation Wanted" ad.

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Handy For the Dairy.

Dairymen who keep records of their cows, and all dairymen should, will be interested in the handy milk scales and record suggested in a recent circular by W. J. Fraser of the Illinois experiment station. As the illustration shows, any dairymen can adopt the



HANDY MILK SCALES.

plan by simply rigging up a board to support scales and milk record, and he then has the figures before him to tell just what the cows are doing. To know the value of a cow her total annual yield must be known. The only way to learn this is to keep a record of her daily milk yield.

The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"
"Well, you see, on one side of it lives my father and on the other side it lives my employer while a canal runs through the middle"—Alexander Porter Blatter.

A Doubtful Proposition.

"Should a man go to college after fifty?"

"Well, he might pass muster at tennis," answered the expert. "But a man can't expect to do much in baseball or football at that age."

No Change.

"Do you think the world is growing worse?"
"Dunno as 'tis," responded the old man. "They're tellin' the very same stories I heard when I was a boy."

And we not faints of our own we should take less pleasure in complaining of others.—Fenelon.

IN THE NEW TOWNS.

A general store and a hardware store have been opened at Irracara.

The Crown Lumber Co.'s new yard at Irracara is now open.

A contractor and builder has arrived in Irracara and will have a busy fall's work before him.

Thomas' Hagel is handling all kinds of farm machinery as well as general merchandise at his general store at Beiseker.

The Crown Lumber Co. are hauling lumber out to their new yards. They will have about 15 car loads in their new yard at Beiseker.

The Merchants Bank has arranged for the opening of a branch at Acme and have had a building erected in that town.

The Northern Crown Bank has opened a branch at Irracara. The manager, who came from Vancouver, and his assistant arrived in the new town last week.

Tom Hagel, of Beiseker, was a visitor to Crossfield this week.

See Beiseker Store advertisement.

Mr. May from the grading outfit working on the new line spent some time in Crossfield this week.

A store on skids is being erected at Acme. When the survey of the townsite is completed it will be moved on to its permanent location.

M. Soper, of Airdrie, is acting as mail-carrier for many of those at work out on the new line.

Riverside Lumber Co. have the contract for the erection of a livery barn at Irracara.

Irracara Pioneer Co. is a new company which will soon be at work in that growing town.

Subscriptions to this paper \$1.00 a year. Enclose a dollar bill and your name and address in an envelope and mail to us. We'll do the rest.

HEALTH OF SHEEP.

Feeding With Succulent Food Best Preventive of Disease.

A prominent sheep breeder in an address recently given before a live stock convention called attention to the fact that the common diseases affecting lambs and sheep do not easily yield to treatment, and because of this greater emphasis should be placed on preventive measures than with any other farm animal.

Attention was called to the fact that the main trouble resulted from nodular disease infection and from internal parasites. In order to prevent these the matter must be taken up in the early career of the young lamb, so as to prevent the introduction of the eggs or germs of these diseases in the stomach. Unless very large pastures are available, so that the sheep and lambs will not spend much time on any particular part of the pasture, the belief was expressed that it would pay to use hurdles.

This is the old country method, which has worked well on farms that average fewer acres than the farms of the central west. The whole management must tend to keep the lambs healthy, and for that reason the customary plan is to allow the lambs to pasture ahead of the sheep. This is done by moving the lamb hurdles ahead of the sheep, so that the lambs are given the fresh pasture first and the sheep allowed to follow the next day. By so doing it was stated that the nodular disease can be eventually completely stamped out.

Rather liberal feeding of fresh succulent food is in itself a good precautionary measure against disease, and for that reason sheep growers generally can afford to take special pains in getting a stand of good clover for their sheep and lambs and, in addition, grow a crop of rape. The succulency of these crops and their richness in flesh forming material tend not only to rapid growth, but, as said before, they contribute to healthfulness and thrift.

Faithful.

"I kept my husband on a string five years before I consented to marry him."

"Why so long?"

"Well, you see, I waited until I could see his way clear financially"—Lippincott's.

Exceedingly Strong Line

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Shoes

And

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Already Here For Your Choosing. They Include All the Newest in Up-To-Date Footwear as well as The Good Old Standard Styles and Leathers.

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We have a Fine Line of Green Swifts Up-To-Date Suits
W. G. & R. Fine Shirts and Faultless Brand
Of Working Shirts and Overalls.

In Groceries

We have the Most Complete Stock in Town.

A Few of the Leaders are

PURITY FLOUR
WAGSTAFF'S JAM
BLUE RIBBON GOODS

A Car of Salt has arrived.

Wm. Urquhart, Crossfield

Harness and Findings.

Our Stock is Complete and UP-TO-DATE in every respect.

DON'T FORGET

That it is of the Utmost Importance to get GOOD WORKMANSHIP, GOOD LEATHER and Lots of it.

We give strict attention to every detail in the manufacture of our goods. We keep our business to the front. You will Save Money and be assured of a Square Deal, if you deal with the Old Reliable

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